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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2006 for filing in the above-identified application.

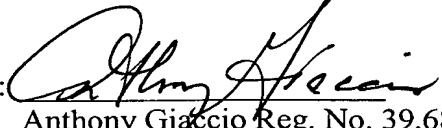
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Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, for which a response period expiring on or before July 14, 2006 was set. Extended period expires on September 14, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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